Bomb Blasts in the Country

1166. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of 'bomb blasts' that took place in the country other than those at Bombay and Calcutta recently, during the first four months of 1993 and the loss of life and property in each case; and

(b) what according to information with Government are the main reasons for such blasts and the remedial steps taken to minimise such blasts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) With a view to prevent recurrence of similar incidents, the Government have alerted all State governments as well as the concerned Central Agencies to enforce enhanced surveillance in a fully integrated manner.

Implementation of Assam Accord

1167. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in identifying the foreigners after signing the Assam Accord 1985;

(b) the number of such foreign nationals who have been deported so far as per the Agreement reached; and

(c) the steps taken and the progress made so far in implementing other clauses of the Accord ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) According to available information till December, 1992, 8522 persons have been declared Illegal Migrants under the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983. 1182 persons from out of these have been expelled.

(c) The Central Government have taken all the steps on their part in pursuance of the Assam Accord. The progress in respect of some of the important items is given below :—

(i) Upto 28th February, 93, 557 kms of border roads and 143 Kms of fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border have been completed.

(ii) The Citizenship Act and the IM (DT) Act, 1983 have been amended.

(iii) Setting up of a Cultural Complex titled 'Srimanta Shankaradev Kalakshetra' is under implementation.

(iv) The cases of disciplinary action against Central Government employees instituted in the context of Assam agitation have been reviewed with sympathy.

(v) Speedy allround economic development of Assam is receiving continuous attention of the Central Government. The implementation of sanctioned projects such as the setting up of another Oil Refinery at Numaligarh and an IIT at Amingaon are being vigorously pursued.

Arrest of Dawood prime suspect in Bombay Blast

1168. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :